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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to: Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1655) 703-872-9306 Attn: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this day of April 2001.

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